

CALENDAR

Monday, April 07, 2003 - Day 35

Speaker Johnnie Byrd

Speaker pro tempore Lindsay M. Harrington

The House will convene on Tuesday, April 08, 2003 at 10:00 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday Day 35 April 7, 2003	Tuesday Day 36 April 8, 2003	Wednesday Day 37 April 9, 2003	Thursday Day 38 April 10, 2003	Friday Day 39 April 11, 2003
<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 3, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 4, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 7, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 8, 2003</u>	<u>Meeting Notices Due</u> <u>April 9, 2003</u>
	10:00 – 4:00 SESSION	8:00-10:00 Group II Business Reg. Morris Hall Subcommittees: Energy Morris Hall Gaming & Pari-mutuels 24H Telecommunications 28H Trades, Professions, & Reg. Business 12H Future of Florida's Families Reed Hall Subcommittees: Children Services Reed Hall Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care 306H 10:15 – 12:15 Group III Finance & Tax Reed Hall Judiciary Morris Hall Subcommittee: Morris Hall Claims Transportation 404H Subcommittees: Highway Safety 404H Trans. Systems 306H	8:00 – 9:45 Select Committee of National Defense & Space- Related Economic Development 404H 10:00 – 12:00 Group V Agriculture 214C Local Govt. & Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall Subcommittees: Local Affairs Reed Hall Veteran's & Military Affairs 306H Procedures 212K Subcommittees: Ethics & Elections 212K Rules 404H Public Safety & Crime Prevention Morris Hall Subcommittees: Corrections 24H Criminal Justice Morris Hall Juvenile Justice 28H	8:00 – 5:00 Group VI Appropriations 212K Group VII Appropriations Subcommittees: Ag. & Env., Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Approp. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall
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IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.4 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP
IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Monday, April 07, 2003

Commerce

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 461 CS by Clarke & others -- Uniform Commercial Code
HB 661 CS by Evers & others -- Military Installations
HB 1373 by Reagan & others -- Transportation Administration IF RECEIVED
HB 1617 by Allen -- Aerospace Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2003
HB 1705 by Zapata & others -- Commercial Development and Capital Improvements

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB COM 03-01 -- Unemployment Compensation

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 1509 CS Worthless Checks. Sponsored by Hogan (if received)

Education K-20

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 31 by Kravitz & others -- Student Financial Assistance
HB 71 by Sansom & others -- Funding For School Districts
HB 83 CS by Brummer & others -- Florida Retirement System
HB 119 by Zapata & others -- Determination of Resident Status for Tuition Purposes
HB 231 by Russell & others -- Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
HB 319 by Meador & others -- Governance of State Universities
HB 553 by Cretul & others -- American Sign Language
HB 755 by M. Davis & others -- Teachers IF RECEIVED
HB 819 by Vana & others -- Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
HB 1279 by Baxley -- Charter Schools
HJR 1571 by Sorensen & others -- Focused Classsize Reduction for Prekindergarten Through Third Grade

Pursuant to Rule 7.22, the deadline for amendments to bills on the agenda by non-appointed Members shall be 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2003.

Policy

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM 404 HOB

Discussion of major issues before the House

State Administration

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Banking & Securities

(Commerce) (AMENDED)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Education

Innovation (Education K-20)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on General Education

(Education K-20)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Higher Education

(Education K-20)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 12 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12

(Education K-20)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Tourism

(Commerce) (AMENDED)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 404 HOB

[NOT MEETING]

Subcommittee on Workforce &

Economic Development (Commerce)

(AMENDED)

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or Upon Full Adjournment 404 HOB

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 97 by Gottlieb -- Payments to Florida Residents Based on Certain Federal Tax Credits
HB 179 by Greenstein & others -- Discriminatory Practices
HB 779 by Farkas -- Enterprise Zones
HB 857 by Gelber & others -- Economic Recovery
HB 1695 by Smith -- Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc.

Tuesday, April 08, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 299 by Gannon -- City of Delray Beach, Palm Beach County
HB 407 CS by McInvale & others -- Interdistrict Transfer and Use of Water
HB 519 by Vana -- Acme Improvement District , Palm Beach County
HB 581 by Kendrick & others -- Madison County Hospital District
HB 601 by Allen -- Cape Canaveral Hospital District, Brevard County
HB 897 by Dean -- Homosassa Special Water District in Citrus County
HB 1139 by Goodlette -- Collier County
HB 1217 by Poppell -- Titusville-Cocoa Airport District, a Dependent Special District in Brevard County
HB 1383 by Murman & others -- Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
HB 1457 by Pickens -- Halifax Hospital Medical Center, Volusia County
HB 1475 by Ambler & others -- Florida Uniformed Servicemember Protection Act
HB 1543 by Gottlieb -- Broward County
HB 1545 by Gottlieb -- City of Coral Springs, Broward County
HB 1547 by Gottlieb -- Broward County
HB 1549 by Gottlieb -- Cities of Coconut Creek and Parkland, Broward County
HB 1555 by Harper -- The West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority, Palm Beach County
HB 1561 by Gottlieb -- North Lauderdale Water Control District, Broward County
HB 1721 by Bilirakis -- Subdivision Property
HB 1729 by Sorensen -- Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County
HB 1731 by Sorensen -- Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB LGV 03-04 -- Panama City Port Authority

Select Committee of the Whole

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM or Upon the Call of the Chair
House Chamber

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB SCW 03-01 --

Statewide Impact Fee

State Administration

4:30 PM - 6:15 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 85 by Needelman & others -- Law Enforcement Agency Consolidation Task Force
HB 123 by Dean & others -- Exemption from Public Records Requirements
HB 195 CS by Bilirakis & others -- Emergency Medical Dispatch
HB 207 by Meador & others -- Pharmacy
HB 247 by Arza & others -- Public School Personnel
HB 387 CS by Ambler & others -- Public Records Exemption for Proprietary Confidential Business Information Owned or Controlled by th
HB 433 CS by Murman -- Behavioral Health Services
HB 439 CS by Rich & others -- Guardians Ad Litem
HB 441 CS by Brown & others -- Rural Hospitals
HB 451 by Hogan & others -- Public Records Exemptions
HB 605 by Gardiner -- City of Orlando, Orange County, Relating to the Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City
HB 983 CS by Mahon -- Public Records
HB 1215 by Baxley & others -- Blind Services
HB 1345 by Bilirakis & others -- Florida Commission on Deafness
HB 1437 by Allen -- Public Employers

Consideration of the following Proposed Committee bill(s):

PCB SA 03-21 -- State Group Health Insurance Plan
PCB SA 03-26 -- DMS/Human Resources
PCB SA 03-27 -- Moving OPPAGA under Auditor General
PCB SA 03-30 -- Public Records and Meetings/Professional Liability Insurance Facility

Pursuant to Rule 7.22, the deadline for amendments to bills on the agenda by non-appointed Members shall be 5:00 PM, April 7, 2003.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Prayer**
- 3. Roll Call**

4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Correction of the *Journal*
6. Communications
7. Messages from the Senate
8. Reports of Standing Committees
9. Reports of Select Committees
10. Motions Relating to Committee References
11. Matters on Reconsideration
12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 61 by Sansom, Allen, Ambler, Bullard, Cantens, Clarke, M. Davis, Galvano, Gottlieb, Greenstein, Harrell, Hogan, Kendrick, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Murzin, Needelman, Slosberg, Stargel, Wishner, Zapata (Similar H 0067, CS/S 1438, H 0053)

Property Tax Exemptions; Entitles disabled veterans and the surviving spouses of such veterans to an exemption from taxation of the value of personal property and household goods; provides for grandfathering persons currently receiving the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 1

HB 1155 by Poppell, Allen, Antone, Baxley, Bullard, Gannon, Greenstein, Needelman, Sansom, Troutman (Identical S 1698)

Specialty License Plates; Renames the Challenger license plate as the Challenger/Columbia license plate. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 1

HB 1747 by Education K-20, Kilmer

Career Education Nomenclature; Changes terminology relating to vocational and technical education to career education; changes terminology relating to workforce education. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

Read second time and amended April 1; Review period ends on 4/3/2003

HB 1789 by Appropriations, Kyle (Similar S 2500, Compare H 1791, S 2502, S 1034)

Making Appropriations; Provides moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay – buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government.

Read second time and amended April 4; Review period ends on 4/8/2003

HB 1791 by Appropriations, Kyle (Compare H 1789, S 2500, S 2502, S 1034)

Implementing the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act; Implements the 2003-2004 General Appropriations Act. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003; or, in the event this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 4; Review period ends on 4/8/2003

HB 1793 by Appropriations, Kyle

Excise Tax on Documents; Eliminates distributions to various trust funds of proceeds of the excise tax on documents and redirects the tax proceeds to the General Revenue Fund; revises the use of tax proceeds to support the Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee Program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 4

13. Special Orders

14. House Resolutions

15. Unfinished Business

16. Introduction and Reference

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE FOR FLOOR AMENDMENT

Monday, April 7, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Thursday, April 3**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Monday, April 7. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Monday, April 7.

HB 283	By Seiler	Relating to Uniform Commercial Code
HB 293	By Smith, Greenstein	Relating to The Florida Litter Law
HB 515	By Machek	Relating to St. Lucie County
HB 645	By Mahon	Relating to Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County
HB 741	By Ross, Bullard, Kendrick, Machek, Seiler, Stargel, Zapata	Relating to Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program
HB 797	By Poppell	Relating to Brevard County
HB 799	By Poppell	Relating to Brevard County
HB 1051	By Goodlette	Relating to Succession to the Office of Governor
HB 1255	By Kottkamp	Relating to Lee County
HB 1689	By Prieguez, Planas	Relating to City of Hialeah

Monday, April 7, DAY 1

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Friday, April 4**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Tuesday, April 8. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Tuesday, April 8.

HB 1795	By Health Care, Farkas	Relating to Acute Care Hospitals
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BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 203 by Sorensen, Seiler, Zapata

Lower Florida Keys Hospital District, Monroe County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, M. Davis, Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata (Identical S 1916)

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 267 by Zapata, Anderson, Arza, Bullard, Cantens, Garcia, Gottlieb, Llorente, Murzin, Patterson, Planas, Poppell, Rivera, Robaina, Roberson, Rubio, Troutman (Similar S 1860)

Sales of tax certificates for unpaid taxes; Prohibits electronic sales of tax certificates representing less than \$100 in delinquent taxes; authorizes county tax collectors to conduct sales of tax certificates for unpaid taxes by electronic means; specifies compliance requirements; requires public access; authorizes tax collectors to receive electronic deposits and payments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 271 by Reagan (Identical S 1364)

Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; Codifies the authority's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Not Considered; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/28/2003

HB 283 by Seiler (Compare CS/S 0218)

Uniform Commercial Code; Provides additional requirements for filing amendments to financing statements; provides exceptions to requirements for filing termination financing statements. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 293 by Smith, Greenstein (Similar S 0268)

The Florida Litter Law; Revises language that prohibits the dumping of litter in or on private property under certain circumstances; requires that the community service imposed for violations of the Florida Litter Law be performed in the general area where the violations occurred. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 297 by Gannon (Compare CS/S 0518)

Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, Palm Beach County, an Independent Special District of th; Codifies, amends, and reenacts special laws relating to the district; provides legislative intent; repeals chapters 74-423, 75-330, 76-323, 82-350, 85-481, and 97-330, Laws of Florida, relating to the district; provides for liberal construction; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HJR 309 by Allen, Baxley, Bucher, D. Davis, Domino, Garcia, Green, Harrell, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Machek, Quinones, Sansom, Slosberg, Zapata (Similar S 1400)

Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution; Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/2/2003

HB 321 by Attkisson, Kallinger, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Stargel (Similar S 0054)

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 373 by Negron

Martin County Environmental Control Act; Revises meeting requirements of the Martin County Environmental Control Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 427 by Gannon

Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 453 by Adams, Cantens, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 0126)

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for criminal intelligence information or criminal investigative information which is a photograph, videotape, or image of any part of the body of a victim of a sexual offense; provides for retroactive effect of the exemption; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 479 by Stargel, Ambler, Brutus, Bullard, Domino, Hasner, Sansom, Troutman (Identical S 0082)

The Offense of Stalking; Revises provisions relating to the offense of stalking; defines the term "cyberstalk" to mean communication by means of electronic mail or electronic communication which causes substantial emotional distress and does not serve a legitimate purpose; includes within the offenses of stalking and aggravated stalking the willful, malicious, and repeated cyberstalking of another person; provides penalties; revises the elements of the offense of aggravated stalking to include placing a person in fear of death or bodily injury of the person or the person's child, sibling, spouse, or dependent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 515 by Machek (Similar S 0040)

St. Lucie County; Provides for the relief of Richard Ebner and Denise Ebner; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained due to the negligence of St. Lucie County; provides for the use of funds appropriated pursuant to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 517 by Kottkamp (Identical S 2342)

Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County; Revises the health insurance coverage of retirees to include partial payment for dependents. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 525 by Gardiner, Antone, Clarke, Gannon, Gelber, Green, Harrell, Jennings, Littlefield, Needelman, Roberson (Similar S 1832)

Use of the Term Chamber of Commerce; Defines "business entity" and "chamber of commerce"; prohibits certain business entities from using the term "chamber of commerce," with exceptions; provides a penalty; authorizes chambers of commerce to sue business entities to enjoin use of the term "chamber of commerce". Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 645 by Mahon

Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Requires all elected officials in the consolidated government to complete ethics education training; specifies that an ordinance of the city code applies to such officials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 741 by Ross, Bullard, Kendrick, Machek, Seiler, Stargel, Zapata (Compare CS/S 0956)

Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; Limits the liability of property owners for cleaning up property contaminated as a result of operation of a drycleaning facility or wholesale supply facility and liability to other persons resulting from such contamination and provides such limits on the liability of nearby real property owners, as defined. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 747 by Kallinger, Cantens (Similar CS/S 1734)

Sexual Battery Time Limitations; Revises language with respect to time limitations for a prosecution of the crime of sexual battery. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 761 by Justice, Berfield (Identical S 2180)

Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids; Provides a criminal penalty for failure of a seller to refund within a specified time moneys required to be refunded to a purchaser for the return or attempted return of a hearing aid; provides a definition to clarify applicability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 765 by Adams (Identical S 1812)

Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; Provides for charging a fee for all, rather than just certain, reports or filings required by section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata

President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan; Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 797 by Poppell (Similar S 0026)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Alan S. Hammer; authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate him for personal injuries suffered in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 799 by Poppell (Similar S 0034)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Howard S. Evarts and his wife, Donna Evarts; authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate them for personal injuries suffered by Howard S. Evarts in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 849 by Goodlette

Collier County Water-Sewer District; Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 907 by Detert, A. Gibson, Greenstein, Kendrick, Paul, Richardson, Spratt, Stansel, Zapata (Identical S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Revises and provides definitions applicable to the Florida Funeral and Cemetery Services Act; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 943 by Zapata, Bullard, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio, Troutman (Identical S 0488)

Probation or Community Control; Provides that for purposes of a court order prohibiting an offender from living within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, the distance must be measured in a straight line from the offender's place of residence to the nearest boundary line of the facility; prohibits measuring the distance by a pedestrian or automobile route. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 1051 by Goodlette (Similar S 2318, Compare S 1592)

Succession to the Office of Governor; Provides for the filling of a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor for the remainder of a term unless a vacancy in the office of Governor occurs after the appointment and more than 28 months before the end of the term. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1057 by Johnson (Identical S 1386)

Town of Monte Vista; Dissolves the Town of Monte Vista; transfers assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 1059 by Robaina, Planas, Rivera, Wishner (Identical S 1490, Compare S 0098)

Pari-mutual Wagering; Provides for special racing awards, in addition to Florida breeders' awards and owners' awards, to be distributed to owners of thoroughbred horses participating in stakes races or nonstakes races; allows thoroughbred racing permitholders to operate cardrooms; redefines the term "authorized game" to mean a game or series of games of poker; provides for permitholders to amend an application to include the operation of a cardroom; authorizes the operation of a cardroom between 12 noon and 12 midnight, with certain limitations. Provides for the cardroom operator to limit the amount wagered; restricts the maximum bet to \$2 and prohibits more than three raises in any round of betting. (See bill for details.) Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Gaming & Pari-mutuels: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 1079 by Spratt

Central County Water Control District; Hendry County; Provides for election and terms of the board of supervisors; provides for implementing the act.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HM 1091 by Hasner, Cantens, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata (Similar H 9021, Identical S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 1227 by Evers, Gannon, Mayfield (Similar H 0979, Identical S 2256)

Self-Propelled Knives; Clarifies the definition of self-propelled knife, the unlawful manufacture, display, sale, ownership, possession, or use of which is prohibited; provides nonapplicability; provides a penalty. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 1255 by Kottkamp (Identical CS/S 0020)

Lee County; Provides for the relief of Jacob P. Darna; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County School Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HM 1669 by Pickens (Similar S 1656)

Lands Underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam; Urges Congress to provide for the conveyance of the National Forest System lands underlying the George Kirkpatrick Dam on the Oklawaha River near Palatka, Florida, and related lands to the State of Florida.

Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 1673 by Simmons

Service of Process; Authorizes substitute service to be made on persons in charge of private mailboxes; authorizes posting of a criminal witness subpoena; authorizes service of process upon an employee of a registered agent of a corporation and provides for alternative service of process upon a corporation; providing for delivery of an extrajurisdictional writ by the party causing its issuance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/31/2003

HB 1683 by Kyle, Cantens, Green (Similar H 0347, Identical S 0246)

the Offense of leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving a Fatality; Ranks the offense of leaving the scene of an accident that involves a fatality as a level 7 offense rather than a level 6 offense under the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 1689 by Prieguez, Planas (Similar S 0048)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Asbel Llerena; authorizes and directs the City of Hialeah to compensate him for personal injuries and the death of Maria de Jesus Llerena due to the negligence of a City of Hialeah employee. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1717 by State Administration, Mack (Similar S 1028)

Public Records Exemption for Information Identifying an Executioner and Specified Persons Involved i; Removes the public records exemption for an executioner's identifying information; repeals provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information that would identify any person prescribing, preparing, compounding, dispensing, or administering a lethal injection pursuant to a death sentence; revises language with respect to the public records exemption for the identity of an executioner and persons prescribing, preparing, compounding, dispensing, or administering a lethal injection. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 1763 by State Administration, Mack (Similar S 1440)

Public Records Exemption for the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; Consolidates provisions relating to the public records exemption for the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; repeals provisions which prohibit a supervisor of elections from making certain program participant information available; repeals provisions which prohibit the Attorney General from disclosing specified program participant information; Revises and consolidates provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for specified information of participants in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; adds clarifying language; removes the October 2, 2003, repeal of the exemption scheduled under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995; creates a public records exemption for the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of participants in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence contained in voter registration records held by the supervisor of elections; provides for retroactive application of the exemption; provides for future review and repeal of exemption; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1765 by State Administration, Mack

Public Necessity Statements for Public Records and Public Meetings Exemptions; Removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records exemption for identifying information contained in records of elderly persons collected and held by the Department of Elderly Affairs; removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records exemption for investigatory records of the Agency for Health Care Administration made or received pursuant to a workers' compensation managed care arrangement and examination records necessary to complete an investigation; removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records

exemption for specified financial records of mobile home park owners acquired by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Bureau of Mobile Homes of the division; removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records exemption for certain claims files records and minutes of meetings and proceedings relating to risk management programs entered into by the state and its agencies and subdivisions, and a public meetings exemption for proceedings and meetings regarding claims filed; removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records exemption for data, programs, or supporting documentation which are trade secrets and which reside or exist internal or external to a computer, computer system, or computer network and which are held by an agency; removes from Florida Statutes a public necessity statement for a public records and public meetings exemption for specified portions of meetings of the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, specified portions of public records generated at closed council meetings, and documents related to active criminal investigations or matters constituting active criminal intelligence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1771 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro
(Similar S 1054, S 2010)

Youthful Offenders; Prohibits sentencing as youthful offender certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, felonies, other than third degree felonies, involving the use or attempted use of force or violence; increases the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to DOC custody or placement under supervision on probation or community control; revises the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allows DOC to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system, and to submit a report to the court of the facts and circumstances surrounding the offender's termination from the program; authorizes the court to impose any sentence that it might have imposed under the Criminal Punishment Code for offenders

terminated from the program; provides for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; provides for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; provides for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions for community control; revises a presumption relating to a departmental request that a court place a youthful offender in the program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1785 by State Administration, Mack (Similar H 0937, CS/S 1664)

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information contained in records relating to a person's health held by local governmental entities or their service providers for purposes of determining eligibility for paratransit services under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act or eligibility for the transportation disadvantaged program as provided in part I of ch. 427, F.S.; provides exceptions to the exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides for future review and repeal; provides a finding of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1795 by Health Care, Farkas (Identical H 1733, S 1568, Compare H 0777, S 0230)

Acute Care Hospitals; Provides that acute care hospitals in high growth counties that are not located within 10 miles of another acute care hospital may add up to 180 beds without the approval of the Agency for Health Care Administration. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar Without Reference; Closed to amendments on 4/8/2003

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